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[Despatch Abstract.]

New Mere Food-Well Subsidy Scheme--New Well Subsidy Scheme;--Progress [illegible] July 1948--Board's 1948-49--review--Recorded.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Abstract.

Grow More Food--Well Subsidy Schemes--New Well Subsidy Scheme 1948-49--Progress Report for July 1948.

Res. Rt. No.6813.

Station: Chepauk, Madras. Dated 12th October, 1948.

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Read the following:- Reports from the Collectors.

Resolution:

The Board submits to the Government its review of the reports in the progress made in the construction of the well works subsidised under the New Well Subsidy Scheme 1948-49 during the ~~MEXX~~ month of July 1948.

2. The progress reports were due to the Board from the Collectors on 10.8.48. Only the Collectors noted in the margin* submitted the reports in time. The delay in the submission of the other reports ranged from 2 to 45 days. It has been impressed on Collectors that belated reviews are of no avail for the mere reason that any remarks or suggestions made could not be given effect so as to be useful at least for the following month or quarter. With a view to avoid such long delays in the submission of the reviews the Board directs that in future the reviews may be submitted separately for the various schemes as shown below:-

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* Chittoor, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelvèli, Ramnad and Cuddapah.

(1) for the New Well Subsidy Scheme 1948-49.
(2) -do- 1947-48.
and (3) for the Accelerated and Ceded Districts Modified Scheme.

Collectors are requested to see that at least now the returns are submitted punctually.

3. The Board regrets to observe several discrepancies in the reports submitted by the Collectors in spite of repeated instructions issued by the Board. They have been pointed out in the appendix to these proceedings. Collectors are requested to see that the returns are prepared carefully in future adopting the correct and revised figures wherever necessary and that discrepancies are avoided.

4. The following table will the number of applications received and disposed of in the Province during the month under review:

Number of applications received during the month.	Total No.of applications for disposal during the month.	No. of applications sanctioned. In the month.	Upto the end of the month.	Amount sanctioned upto the end of the month.	No.of applications rejected upto the end of the month.
(1)	(2)	(3)(a)	(3)(b)	(4)	(5)
				Rs.	
		Wells.			
24,798	86;699	2;169	3,024	16,37,445	21,698
		Tanks. (New and Old).			
238	1;086	51	63	30,020	199

The Board observes that the percentage of applications disposed of during the month is very low and that the number of applications rejected is much larger, being almost 7 times the number of applications in which subsidies were sanctioned. This is really a matter calling for the personal attention of collectors and Special Deputy Collectors.

The Board would also point out that there is still room for avoiding delays in the payment of subsidies after sanction has been accorded.

In his report for June 1948 the Collector of South Arcot had reported that only one well was in progress and that the work in the remaining 68 wells had not been started. In this month's review, however, he has stated that 10 wells were completed thus making up a total of 36 wells. This indicates that there was a clear mistake in the report for June 1948. The Collector is requested to take action against the persons responsible for such mistakes.

The Collectors of Coimbatore and Vizagapatam had submitted 'nil' returns for June 1948, whereas in the present report they have furnished details of applications received, disposed of etc. upto the end of June 1948. This is therefore a case of neglect to furnish correct details in June 1948. In the return from the Collector of Coimbatore no figures have been given in columns 5(a) to 5(d) whereas some details have been furnished in column 2(d). Even if no sums were sanctioned in July 1948 the amount sanctioned upto the end of June 1948 should have been repeated in column 5(d). This shows clearly that the review has not been prepared carefully.

In East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna and Coimbatore, Subsidies were not sanctioned even in one case although there have been a number of applications for disposal and a number of ~~ten~~ cases where applications were rejected. The Collectors are requested to take severe notice of the subordinates if any applications have been rejected without proper scrutiny and on flimsy grounds.

In Tanjore, there were 133 applications for disposal. Only in one case subsidy was sanctioned and 40 applications were rejected. Collectors are requested to see that applications are

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disposed of as quickly as possible and that no application is rejected on flimsy grounds. A 'nil' report has been sent by the Collector of the Nilgiris in spite of the fact that more than 4 months had elapsed after the introduction of the scheme The Collector is requested to give adequate publicity to the scheme and make the ryots benefit themselves.

Collectors are informed that the figures shown in column 10(c) of the statement should be equal to the totals of column 7(c), 8, 9, and 15. This is not the case in respect of the returns from a large number of districts. The difference is presumably due to the fact that the number of cases in which recovery has been ordered etc., (i.e., the figures in column 14) have been included also in the number of wells not yet started, i.e., column 9. The Collectors are requested to see that the details in the respective columns are furnished corre ly.

5. Collectors are requested to take all possible steps to see that the present scheme is a complete success.

(Sd.)
FOR SPECIAL OFFICER. (Wells.).

To The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, with statements.
To The Collectors of all districts except ~~of Agriculture~~, Madras.
Copy to the Director of Agriculture, Madras.
Copy to the Secretary, Ceded Districts Economic Development Board, Madras, with extract of the statements for the districts of Chittoor, Cuddapah, Bellary, Anantapur and Kurnool.

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July 1948.

District.	Col.No.	Figures furnished for the month ending 30.6.48.	Figures furnished for month ending 31.7.48.	Difference.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
New Well Subsidy Scheme 1948-49.					
Chingleput.	2(b)	Col.2(b) = 5(a)+5(c) 1,057.	958	79	Variation not explained
	2(d)	Col.2(d) = 5(b) =1,29,100	98,100	31,000	-do-
Chittoor.	2(a)	Col.2(a) = 3(a) = 7,895	6,703		
	2(b)	Col.2(b) = 5(a) + 5(c) = 346	133		
	2(c)	Col.2(c) = 3(b) =29,45,500	~~58,250~~ 35,58,250		
Malabar.	2(b)	Col.2(b) = 5(a) + 5(c) = 62	61		
	2(c)	Col.2(c) = 3(b) = 2,79,556	2,70,456		

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
South Arcot.	2(a)	Col.2(a)+3(a) = 4,122	3,904		
	2(b)	Col.2(b)+ 5(a)+ 5(c)= 534	622		
	2(c)	Col.2(c)+3(b) = 20,05,500	19,32,400		
	2(d)	Col.2(d)+ 5(b) = 41,150	),150		
Vizaga-patam.	2(a)	Nil.	2,409		surprise report.
	2(b)	Nil.	117		
	2(c)	Nil.	2,04,500		
	2(d)	Nil.	9,500		
Nellore.	2(b)	Col.2(b)+5(a) +5(c) = 288	378		
	2(d)	Col.2(d)+5(b) =86,600	89,100		
Coimbatore.					
	2(a)	Nil.	7,521		
	2(b)	Nil.	2,836		
	2(c)	Nil	5,02,710		
	2(d)	Nil	3,52,800		
Bellary	2(c)	Col.2(a)+3(b) =56,850	66,850		
Anantapur	2(a)	Col.2(a)+3(a) = 704	373		
	2(b)	Col.2(a)+5(a) +5(c) =329	44		
	2(c)	Col.2(c)+3(b) = 1,74,600	27,200		
Guntur.	2(a)	Col.2(a)+ 3(b) = 6,52,050.	6,52,050		
South Kanara.	2(a)	Col.2(a)+ 3(a) =			
	2(b)	Col.2(b)+ 5(a)+ 5(c) =34	12		
	2(c)	Col.2(c)+3(b) = 13,700	8,985		
			New Tanks.		
South Kanara.	2(c)	Col.2(c)+ 3(b) = 65,250	57,030		
			Old Tanks.		
South Kanara.	2(a)	Col.2(a)+ 3(a)-52	47		
	2(b)	Col.2(b)+ 5(a) +5(c) = 32	25		
	2(c)	Col.2(c)+ 3(b) = 24,185	19,400		

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FOR SPECIAL OFFICER (WELLS).

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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